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Type of Activity	Annual		1986			1987									
	1985	1986	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] (1,000 net tons)	23,421	23,895	1,524	1,342	1,526	2,077	1,964	2,059	1,885	1,949	1,961	1,753	2,131	2,137	2,466
Natural gas production (1,000,000 cu. ft.)	142,268	146,936	11,490	11,992	13,096	13,776	12,930	14,400	12,445	12,622	12,759	13,588	13,087	12,981	11,777
Cotton consumption (1,000 lbs.)	341,068	419,377	38,686	34,120	37,743	42,579	36,400	40,832	39,843	38,640	40,240	42,203	40,152	42,998	
Crude oil and condensate production[2] (1,000 barrels)	21,470	21,399	1,564	1,631	1,988	1,734	1,580	1,784	1,670	1,767	1,742	1,804	1,779	1,694	1,595
Electric energy consumption industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	23,537	23,314	2,006	1,934	1,857	1,865	1,845	1,962	1,973	2,161	2,088	2,121	2,235	2,134	2,152
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production (1,000 net tons)	6,292	6,485	576	543	560	590	531	582	573	579	577	593	578	563	583
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded: new and alterations combined[3] ($1,000)	2,885,600	2,982,300	275,100	191,800	201,900	253,700	173,100	247,900	298,800	247,100	295,100	263,500	263,400	322,700	371,800
Residential	1,240,900	1,451,000	140,200	94,700	68,500	116,700	80,600	126,700	153,900	115,300	124,900	111,900	117,900	122,600	108,500
Nonresidential	1,062,900	995,000	77,600	65,100	80,500	80,400	67,800	84,600	89,800	57,900	90,000	79,400	74,300	155,400	100,400
Public works and utilities	581,800	536,200	57,300	31,900	52,900	56,600	24,700	36,600	55,800	73,700	80,200	71,800	71,400	44,700	162,800
Cement consumption (1,000 net tons)	1,306	1,334	126	85	75	85	86	110	131	126	127	135	119	122	
TAX COLLECTIONS															
Title of Tax ($1,000)															
Total	2,772,554	2,846,837	222,747	235,033	223,165	265,163	224,952	278,960	301,236	287,881	235,684	226,349	292,703	252,037	233,201
Franchise	69,838	75,088	4,243	1,098	1,000	965	2,214	52,762	1,302	1,510	7,965	8,472	1,298	4,665	1,671
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	202,540	207,667	16,901	17,984	15,767	19,169	16,310	15,226	17,162	17,625	17,660	18,149	19,388	18,122	17,949
Income	1,084,829	1,099,406	54,502	102,972	89,540	97,096	111,484	105,908	134,630	151,384	103,946	53,470	117,167	105,140	55,799
Motor fuels	51,921	53,604	5,150	5,661	5,233	4,054	4,570	4,201	3,814	4,709	4,526	4,048	5,788	3,754	6,043
Oil/gas privilege	64,950	42,775	2,300	2,102	2,404	1,953	2,136	2,861	2,222	4,411	2,795	3,237	3,100	2,878	3,539
Oil/gas production	17,600	11,859	664	597	696	556	577	826	644	1,249	761	937	881	807	996
Sales	730,389	775,708	67,637	64,387	68,222	74,589	56,264	62,573	65,229	69,539	66,562	68,913	68,192	67,302	68,763
2.2% gross receipts	54,972	56,147	14,231	0	0	14,212	0	140	14,074	13	1	14,117	85	5	14,576
TVA electric	42,844	45,346	0	3,842	3,842	3,842	3,842	3,842	3,842	7,684	3,842	0	3,842	3,842	4,365
Tobacco	72,774	73,282	6,368	6,031	6,214	5,907	5,083	5,469	6,103	6,465	6,073	6,732	5,945	5,750	6,805
Use	79,253	84,390	19,179	880	665	19,291	795	742	18,569	2,126	668	21,605	1,062	845	20,501
Utility	156,209	160,233	12,611	12,072	14,823	15,086	13,988	14,109	12,938	11,882	12,878	16,124	17,758	11,131	14,343
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S.[4] (1967 = 100)															
All items	322.2	328.4	330.5	330.8	331.1	333.1	334.4	335.9	337.7	338.7	340.1	340.8	342.7	344.4	345.3
Percent change	3.6	1.9	1	1	1	.6	.4	.4	.5	.3	.4	.2	.6	.5	.3
Food	309.8	319.7	323.2	324.6	325.2	328.9	330.1	330.0	331.0	332.5	334.1	333.6	333.8	334.9	335.3
Housing	349.9	362.2	363.0	361.7	362.1	363.9	365.1	366.4	367.7	368.9	371.3	372.5	374.9	375.4	375.2
Fuel and utilities	393.6	384.7	379.1	371.1	371.0	373.7	374.8	374.9	374.2	377.5	387.6	388.1	391.1	389.6	381.3
Apparel and upkeep	206.0	207.8	213.2	213.1	210.9	207.1	208.4	215.2	218.7	218.0	214.5	210.5	214.7	222.2	226.3
Transportation	319.9	307.5	302.6	304.3	304.8	308.5	310.0	310.6	313.3	314.6	316.7	318.5	320.2	320.4	321.9
Medical care	433.1	433.5	442.3	444.6	446.8	449.6	452.4	455.0	457.3	458.9	461.3	464.1	466.1	467.6	469.8
Energy	426.5	370.3	348.6	341.7	342.4	352.2	359.2	360.0	362.4	366.9	380.6	382.4	388.9	387.4	376.7
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1967 = 100)															
All commodities	308.8	299.8	298.3	298.7	298.1	300.9	302.2	302.7	305.0	307.1	308.5	309.8	310.5	310.4	311.4
Industrial commodities	323.8	312.1	309.3	309.8	309.3	313.5	314.9	315.7	317.3	318.3	320.2	322.1	323.8	323.3	324.9
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. (1967 = $1.000)															
As measured by															
Consumer prices	.310	.305	.303	.302	.302	.300	.299	.298	.296	.295	.294	.293	.292	.290	.290
Wholesale prices	.324	.334	.335	.335	.335	.332	.331	.330	.328	.326	.324	.323	.322	.322	.321
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT[5]															
Civilian labor force (1,000 workers)	1,801.0	1,882.0	1,906.7	1,899.9	1,875.7	1,869.7	1,865.9	1,865.9	1,870.0	1,891.6	1,899.3	1,900.5	1,904.2	1,920.1	1,930.2
Unemployment	160.0	185.0	180.1	181.6	179.8	188.1	185.7	183.6	153.7	150.5	146.5	146.6	138.0	134.2	134.3
Unemployment rate	8.9	9.8	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.1	10.0	9.8	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.0	7.0
Employment	1,641.0	1,697.0	1,726.6	1,717.3	1,695.9	1,681.6	1,680.2	1,682.3	1,716.3	1,741.1	1,752.8	1,753.9	1,766.2	1,785.9	1,795.9
Nonagricultural	1,427.0	1,461.4	1,472.0	1,473.0	1,474.0	1,466.1	1,465.4	1,465.8	1,482.2	1,486.3	1,488.1	1,490.0	1,490.8	1,494.7	1,503.3
Manufacturing	358.2	357.5	358.5	356.2	356.0	354.6	354.6	349.0	355.8	356.9	359.1	360.1	362.0	364.2	364.3
Durable goods	175.5	173.2	172.0	171.7	170.9	170.2	169.9	169.7	171.8	172.8	173.1	173.6	175.5	176.1	176.2
Lumber and wood products	29.3	28.5	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.1	28.0	28.7	28.7	29.2	29.5	29.4	29.4	29.4
Stone, clay, glass products	9.2	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6
Primary metals	26.6	24.7	23.4	23.2	23.1	22.8	22.9	23.7	24.3	24.3	24.7	23.7	24.5	24.6	24.7
Fabricated metals	23.0	22.9	23.7	23.3	23.1	22.9	22.7	22.8	22.7	22.8	22.5	22.9	23.5	23.4	23.5
Machinery (excl. electrical)	19.8	20.2	20.1	20.0	20.1	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.8	21.1	21.4	21.3	21.5
Electrical, electronic equip.	22.8	22.2	21.6	21.9	22.0	22.0	21.7	20.8	21.5	21.6	21.6	21.7	22.1	22.4	22.3
Transportation	26.4	27.2	27.3	27.5	26.9	26.7	26.8	27.0	26.8	27.1	26.4	26.6	26.6	26.8	26.5
Other durable goods	18.5	18.0	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.5	17.6	17.3	17.6	18.0	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.7
Nondurable goods	182.7	184.3	186.5	184.5	185.1	184.4	184.7	179.3	184.0	184.1	186.0	186.5	186.5	188.1	188.1
Food	29.1	30.1	31.1	31.0	30.9	30.5	30.4	29.9	30.1	30.4	30.7	31.2	31.0	31.3	31.4
Textile mill products	36.4	37.5	37.9	37.8	38.0	38.1	38.3	38.0	38.4	38.3	38.8	38.5	38.8	39.1	39.0
Apparel	53.6	53.7	53.9	52.4	52.7	53.2	53.1	48.6	53.5	53.3	54.0	54.0	54.4	55.1	54.8
Paper and allied products	21.5	20.6	21.1	21.1	21.3	21.0	21.0	20.9	19.9	20.0	20.6	20.6	20.2	20.0	20.2
Printing and publishing	11.8	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.4	12.5
Chemicals and allied products	11.7	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.8	10.7
Rubber products	16.5	16.6	16.8	16	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.1	17.3	17.4
Other nondurable goods	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Nonmanufacturing	1,069.0	1,103.9	1,113.5	1,116.8	1,118.0	1,111.5	1,110.8	1,116.8	1,126.4	1,129.4	1,129.0	1,129.9	1,128.8	1,130.5	1,139.0
Mining and quarrying	14.5	12.4	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.3	11.3	10.6	11.4	11.6	11.7
Bituminous coal mining	10.6	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.3	7.9	8.1	8.2
Contract construction	71.4	75.4	76.7	76.3	75.1	74.1	74.1	75.6	76.9	76.7	78.3	78.3	78.5	77.1	78.3
Trans., comm., and utilities	72.7	71.5	71.7	71.6	71.1	70.6	70.1	70.9	71.6	71.7	73.5	73.2	72.3	72.1	71.8
Trade	305.6	320.4	326.6	329.1	331.6	324.7	321.1	323.8	326.9	324.0	329.7	329.6	330.4	331.2	333.2
Wholesale	76.0	76.9	77.7	77.2	76.4	76.1	76.3	76.6	76.8	76.7	77.4	77.2	76.9	77.1	77.4
Retail	229.6	243.5	248.9	251.9	255.2	248.6	244.8	247.2	250.1	252.3	252.3	252.4	253.5	254.1	255.8
Finance, insurance, real estate	65.8	69.0	69.7	69.8	70.0	70.3	70.2	70.2	70.7	70.9	71.2	71.4	71.1	70.8	70.2
Service and miscellaneous	243.1	258.2	261.0	261.1	261.5	261.1	263.1	265.1	266.9	267.0	269.1	270.0	270.6	272.0	271.7
Government	295.9	297.0	295.9	297.6	296.4	297.8	299.7	299.5	301.8	302.8	296.9	297.9	294.5	295.7	302.1
Federal	65.2	64.2	64.5	64.7	64.9	64.8	65.1	65.6	66.7	67.0	67.7	67.9	68.2	68.0	68.6
State and local	230.7	232.8	231.4	232.9	231.5	233.0	234.6	233.9	235.1	235.8	229.2	230.0	226.3	227.7	233.5

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	1985	1986	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT.															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service (number)															
Job applications	233,117	242,053	20,703	15,412	15,105	21,041	18,828	18,244	15,367	18,001	22,336	23,213	19,712	20,220	
Nonagricultural placements	94,808	91,768	7,584	5,503	4,787	5,721	5,701	6,585	6,767	7,239	7,111	16,408	11,346	6,823	
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims (number)	420,689	425,763	27,962	26,918	48,014	60,323	28,758	31,618	26,142	24,170	20,294	43,003	21,509	17,862	
Payments ($1,000)	172,910	186,826	14,936	13,061	18,326	20,424	16,289	17,109	14,490	12,176	11,475	15,366	11,624	11,903	
County data (civilian labor force and unemployment rate)															
Autauga	15,086	15,694	16,220	16,160	15,803	15,870	15,960	15,770	15,890	16,160	16,190	16,040	16,050	16,130	16,080
	8.7	7.9	9.2	9.2	8.1	8.9	9.6	8.6	8.1	8.2	7.3	6.6	6.3	6.6	5.7
Baldwin	37,060	38,264	38,230	38,520	38,640	38,370	38,040	39,520	37,490	38,090	38,340	38,320	38,240	38,530	38,600
	7.9	8.9	8.2	8.8	10.0	10.1	9.5	12.6	7.7	7.2	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.2
Barbour	11,368	11,903	12,200	12,130	11,860	11,890	11,930	11,850	11,800	11,920	12,050	11,820	11,850	12,040	12,180
	10.6	9.5	9.3	9.0	8.4	9.0	10.4	9.4	9.0	7.9	8.6	7.7	7.2	7.6	7.2
Bibb	6,965	7,273	7,400	7,310	7,260	7,280	7,220	7,120	7,090	7,220	7,280	7,370	7,360	7,380	7,370
	12.3	13.3	11.5	14.0	16.0	16.8	14.7	13.4	10.8	10.9	9.3	10.2	9.4	10.7	9.5
Blount	15,743	16,682	16,730	16,610	16,780	16,840	16,660	17,070	16,360	17,040	17,110	16,890	17,020	17,120	17,000
	7.6	9.0	8.3	9.0	9.4	10.6	9.8	11.0	9.1	8.5	7.5	6.3	6.6	6.4	5.5
Bullock	3,716	3,971	4,180	4,080	3,950	3,840	3,770	3,750	3,800	3,970	3,960	4,020	4,070	4,070	4,150
	16.0	17.3	15.5	17.2	18.7	17.6	15.7	14.1	12.7	11.7	14.2	15.9	15.2	12.9	13.0
Butler	9,057	9,382	9,510	9,540	9,320	9,610	9,630	9,650	9,430	9,640	9,810	9,780	9,750	9,760	9,830
	12.4	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.0	11.8	14.0	13.5	9.3	10.2	10.4	12.2	11.8	10.6	9.2
Calhoun	49,921	51,990	52,410	52,260	51,890	51,850	51,600	51,760	51,420	51,770	52,290	52,550	52,840	52,980	53,410
	9.0	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.5	10.5	10.2	11.2	8.7	8.0	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.7
Chambers	16,870	17,241	17,140	17,110	17,040	17,020	17,000	17,010	17,150	17,360	17,690	17,870	18,070	18,350	18,210
	8.9	8.6	8.1	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.1	7.3	6.7	6.2	5.1	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.0
Cherokee	7,872	7,766	7,870	7,800	7,590	7,770	7,780	7,860	8,040	8,140	8,240	8,130	8,160	8,330	8,470
	15.7	13.5	10.9	11.5	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.8	9.7	9.6	8.5	9.2	8.3	6.1	6.1
Chilton	15,008	15,723	16,190	15,940	15,560	15,580	15,630	15,580	15,850	15,790	15,810	15,600	15,530	16,080	16,260
	10.4	10.6	11.4	12.7	13.1	13.9	12.2	11.9	10.7	10.0	8.9	9.1	8.9	7.7	7.1
Choctaw	6,618	7,481	7,390	7,350	7,070	6,980	6,860	7,060	6,800	6,860	6,930	6,970	7,070	7,000	7,070
	13.8	14.9	13.1	15.4	14.6	14.6	13.1	18.1	10.5	9.3	8.3	7.9	7.9	7.6	8.0
Clarke	11,033	11,363	11,590	11,570	11,570	11,590	11,520	11,480	11,290	11,380	11,460	11,490	11,440	11,550	11,600
	10.0	11.4	10.3	10.5	12.0	11.9	11.8	17.6	10.1	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.6	10.0	11.7
Clay	6,394	6,499	6,300	6,210	6,110	6,220	6,130	6,260	6,120	6,110	6,030	6,160	6,160	6,240	6,550
	11.7	11.0	12.3	9.7	8.1	11.3	10.9	20.8	9.4	9.3	9.1	8.5	7.2	6.3	5.9
Cleburne	5,764	5,719	5,600	5,640	5,650	5,630	5,490	5,310	5,500	5,400	5,360	5,720	5,250	5,430	5,410
	9.2	8.8	8.3	6.7	7.1	7.8	6.1	12.3	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5	6.6	5.9	6.7
Coffee	17,103	17,625	18,250	17,910	17,260	17,000	16,950	17,070	17,310	17,610	17,470	17,470	17,750	18,070	18,220
	7.7	8.8	10.2	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.0	7.6	7.1	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.2
Colbert	24,147	24,628	24,730	24,540	24,590	24,390	24,340	23,940	23,600	24,350	24,610	23,970	24,040	24,290	24,490
	13.4	14.9	14.0	15.3	14.5	15.1	14.6	12.7	10.6	10.8	9.8	9.6	9.2	8.8	8.6
Conecuh	6,359	6,458	6,400	6,340	6,360	6,360	6,390	6,610	6,145	6,330	6,030	5,970	5,980	5,990	5,940
	20.9	19.0	17.4	17.9	19.5	20.9	23.1	25.4	17.3	17.2	16.6	14.9	13.1	12.4	12.0
Coosa	4,591	4,761	4,930	4,830	4,680	4,660	4,810	4,750	4,780	4,850	4,820	4,870	4,860	4,910	4,960
	7.6	9.0	7.5	7.1	6.1	7.3	6.7	7.0	6.4	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.2	5.0	4.6
Covington	17,065	17,224	17,620	17,710	17,210	17,340	17,270	17,260	17,460	17,140	17,630	17,750	17,690	17,920	18,430
	9.8	10.7	10.0	11.5	10.3	10.5	10.2	9.4	8.7	7.9	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.3
Crenshaw	4,071	6,167	6,480	6,370	6,180	6,060	6,210	6,260	6,180	6,360	6,240	6,180	6,200	6,390	6,560
	8.5	9.0	7.5	8.7	9.5	9.7	14.8	18.0	9.0	9.3	8.6	9.2	8.6	7.2	8.2
Cullman	30,453	31,356	32,490	31,900	31,160	30,830	30,890	30,990	31,320	31,730	31,460	31,430	31,660	32,170	32,510
	9.7	9.4	8.1	9.6	9.9	9.9	10.2	9.5	8.5	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.0	6.7
Dale	16,873	16,753	17,250	17,010	16,730	16,560	16,410	16,730	16,400	16,990	16,980	17,210	17,380	17,670	17,920
	9.2	10.1	9.5	8.9	9.7	9.2	10.1	9.2	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.8
Dallas	22,053	23,022	22,830	23,500	22,200	22,060	21,750	21,690	22,170	22,240	22,650	22,230	22,040	22,090	21,910
	14.6	15.9	15.6	16.4	16.8	16.0	14.7	13.9	16.6	16.3	16.2	15.9	15.1	14.6	13.7
DeKalb	27,295	28,748	29,400	29,060	28,390	28,360	28,450	28,230	28,550	29,110	29,070	29,450	29,530	29,670	29,810
	10.5	10.0	9.1	9.6	9.6	10.9	11.3	11.0	8.6	7.9	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0
Elmore	20,131	21,013	21,310	21,420	21,090	21,070	20,900	20,800	20,990	21,360	21,390	21,560	21,530	21,650	21,740
	7.4	6.9	6.5	7.2	6.8	7.2	6.6	6.3	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.6
Escambia	16,642	17,061	17,040	16,930	16,750	16,770	16,590	16,900	16,290	16,930	16,940	16,570	16,640	16,590	16,510
	10.0	11.9	10.4	11.1	12.7	13.6	13.7	17.2	11.2	10.4	10.1	9.4	9.4	8.5	9.2
Etowah	42,011	43,954	43,770	43,730	43,150	43,270	42,930	42,880	42,930	42,760	43,170	43,030	43,160	43,290	43,110
	10.4	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.6	12.8	13.1	13.0	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.8	8.9	7.9	7.6
Fayette	8,140	8,028	8,060	8,030	7,910	7,840	7,940	7,720	7,750	7,840	7,700	7,420	7,710	7,840	7,830
	14.3	13.6	13.7	12.5	13.0	13.1	12.9	12.6	11.6	11.4	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1
Franklin	14,926	15,310	15,210	15,180	14,880	15,340	15,140	15,020	15,100	15,290	15,340	15,280	15,160	15,380	15,350
	13.8	13.6	12.1	12.0	12.1	14.6	13.9	13.2	10.7	10.1	9.4	9.9	9.3	7.6	8.9
Geneva	10,747	11,042	11,330	11,040	10,650	10,460	10,370	10,510	10,650	10,680	10,900	10,860	10,870	11,090	11,290
	9.5	8.5	6.5	7.3	7.5	8.3	8.4	8.2	7.2	6.1	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.6
Greene	3,691	3,733	3,930	3,830	3,760	3,760	3,760	3,900	3,720	3,760	3,770	3,790	3,830	3,850	3,840
	17.7	15.9	15.4	15.6	17.1	17.3	17.0	19.7	13.9	13.3	12.1	11.6	11.6	10.6	15.7
Hale	5,783	5,499	6,290	6,230	6,060	6,070	6,050	6,140	6,190	6,290	6,260	6,110	6,210	6,410	6,400
	11.5	10.7	9.4	11.1	11.2	11.4	9.8	10.1	8.4	7.7	9.8	7.9	8.8	7.6	7.0
Henry	6,681	6,631	6,830	6,650	6,410	6,370	6,350	6,410	6,710	6,900	6,720	6,670	6,780	7,050	7,050
	10.8	9.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.2	6.8	7.2	6.6	6.4	5.8
Houston	37,716	39,734	40,890	40,530	40,050	39,480	39,520	39,560	39,960	40,410	40,460	40,630	40,940	41,670	41,910
	7.6	8.3	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.7	7.5	7.1	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.2	4.6
Jackson	20,381	20,969	21,150	21,070	20,710	20,730	20,720	20,600	20,660	20,890	20,880	20,560	20,730	21,050	21,660
	12.4	14.7	12.1	16.4	12.6	13.1	12.6	10.9	9.3	9.2	10.3	9.4	9.4	8.8	8.7
Jefferson	318,469	335,654	340,740	339,960	337,100	335,860	336,480	335,270	338,290	340,360	344,870	345,910	345,860	348,310	348,350
	6.8	7.7	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.5	8.7	7.6	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.2	6.1	5.9
Lamar	8,802	8,856	8,790	8,900	8,810	8,920	8,960	8,900	8,830	8,970	9,030	9,050	8,980	8,870	8,960
	9.1	8.9	9.1	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.3	8.2	6.7	6.6	6.7	7.6	6.4	6.0	6.4
Lauderdale	36,244	37,077	37,330	36,620	36,200	36,080	36,120	36,030	35,760	36,270	36,470	36,550	36,590	36,840	37,040
	10.9	11.6	11.0	10.7	10.6	11.5	11.1	10.3	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.5	7.8	7.4	7.0
Lawrence	12,615	12,632	12,910	12,620	12,150	12,040	12,070	12,170	12,100	12,380	12,210	12,320	12,060	12,220	12,320
	12.8	14.6	13.6	14.1	14.9	15.9	15.9	16.1	11.6	11.5	12.7	13.3	11.5	10.9	10.3

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA

Type of Activity	Annual		1986			1987									
	1985	1986	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT.															
Lee	37,526 6.9	38,124 7.2	38,070 7.2	38,260 6.7	37,430 6.5	37,040 7.1	37,050 6.9	36,830 6.6	37,000 6.1	37,540 6.2	36,740 5.8	36,650 5.5	36,680 5.3	36,990 4.6	37,780 4.6
Limestone	26,397 7.2	29,806 8.9	30,570 8.0	30,330 7.9	29,730 7.9	29,730 8.5	29,270 8.2	29,200 8.1	29,370 7.9	29,870 7.0	29,280 6.4	29,370 7.6	29,670 5.9	30,430 5.6	30,680 5.4
Lowndes	3,686 14.5	4,525 15.8	4,720 16.4	4,750 16.6	4,580 16.0	4,350 17.9	4,390 17.5	4,430 16.7	4,560 16.6	4,800 23.6	4,620 24.7	4,660 23.7	4,750 22.3	4,970 21.0	5,130 20.3
Macon	10,416 8.3	10,690 9.0	10,910 9.2	10,710 8.4	10,650 8.5	10,480 9.7	10,430 8.8	10,430 8.6	10,480 8.7	10,700 6.6	10,790 7.0	10,930 7.7	10,930 7.4	10,900 7.1	10,880 6.9
Madison	117,702 6.0	126,252 7.2	128,630 7.5	128,660 7.3	127,930 7.3	126,610 7.0	126,190 6.9	126,360 6.6	126,870 6.7	128,380 5.3	129,660 5.1	130,410 5.3	130,410 4.6	131,670 4.6	132,640 4.7
Marengo	9,628 10.3	10,045 11.1	10,140 9.6	10,020 10.3	9,970 10.3	9,900 10.4	9,730 9.5	10,080 10.1	9,800 9.7	9,940 8.4	9,840 7.6	9,780 7.4	9,830 7.0	9,950 6.9	10,060 7.4
Marion	15,258 13.9	16,083 14.3	16,150 14.1	15,960 15.2	15,610 15.3	15,620 16.9	15,380 15.7	15,400 17.1	15,230 10.9	15,400 10.1	15,530 9.8	15,600 10.8	15,670 9.2	15,560 7.9	15,710 7.9
Marshall	36,683 8.7	37,011 11.8	37,000 10.3	37,020 11.1	36,420 10.4	36,300 10.7	36,380 10.8	36,770 10.2	36,320 8.5	37,080 8.1	37,140 7.8	37,420 7.4	37,300 6.8	37,600 6.5	38,020 6.8
Mobile	166,284 9.5	172,446 11.1	173,620 10.6	175,390 10.6	171,770 10.3	171,770 11.5	171,430 11.5	169,900 10.3	171,920 10.0	173,400 9.6	175,080 9.8	175,160 9.8	174,170 9.5	175,580 9.5	175,240 9.9
Monroe	9,130 13.5	9,649 13.3	9,790 10.2	9,810 12.6	9,650 10.1	9,740 14.5	9,780 14.5	10,370 29.1	9,520 10.8	9,640 11.7	9,700 11.2	9,530 9.0	9,700 9.3	9,780 8.2	9,890 9.3
Montgomery	90,439 7.0	97,695 7.8	99,750 7.8	99,480 7.9	97,800 7.4	97,810 7.5	97,280 7.4	96,980 7.1	97,570 6.5	99,450 6.9	100,300 6.6	100,220 6.7	100,350 6.5	100,270 6.2	101,040 6.3
Morgan	43,439 8.1	45,625 10.0	46,260 9.9	45,930 9.6	45,670 9.7	45,790 10.1	45,360 10.1	45,840 11.0	45,700 8.9	46,640 9.9	46,680 8.1	47,360 8.7	47,100 8.0	46,950 7.2	47,160 7.3
Perry	5,284 13.4	5,444 12.9	5,630 19.4	5,620 15.4	5,500 20.3	5,480 19.0	5,430 12.5	5,480 12.7	5,460 9.7	5,710 10.4	5,590 9.9	5,500 10.2	5,550 10.1	5,570 13.3	5,660 9.8
Pickens	7,008 15.3	7,556 14.7	8,090 15.0	7,790 15.1	7,520 15.5	7,470 15.6	7,390 15.0	7,780 15.1	7,340 11.4	7,450 11.6	7,380 11.1	7,350 10.5	7,440 10.6	7,590 9.0	7,670 8.7
Pike	11,772 7.9	12,602 8.6	13,190 8.4	13,030 8.4	12,810 9.1	12,630 8.3	12,660 8.6	12,650 8.3	12,640 7.0	12,880 7.0	12,870 7.1	12,530 7.1	12,540 7.1	13,070 6.5	13,230 6.2
Randolph	8,870 9.6	9,434 9.1	9,520 9.4	9,500 9.1	9,430 7.5	9,440 7.9	9,410 7.5	9,470 7.8	9,390 6.1	9,420 6.1	9,320 6.6	9,100 8.3	9,340 7.7	9,450 6.6	9,730 5.8
Russell	22,271 9.8	23,641 9.6	22,900 9.9	22,810 9.4	22,700 9.1	22,680 9.7	22,430 8.9	22,440 8.3	22,020 8.1	22,590 7.5	22,700 7.0	22,500 6.6	22,720 6.6	22,780 6.2	22,780 5.9
St. Clair	19,779 8.4	20,670 8.4	20,720 7.6	20,620 7.6	20,410 8.5	20,440 8.3	20,380 8.1	20,540 8.2	20,630 6.5	20,670 6.8	20,950 5.7	20,820 5.4	20,850 5.1	20,980 4.9	21,080 5.2
Shelby	45,607 6.9	47,543 6.8	48,170 6.3	47,810 6.1	47,540 6.0	47,010 5.9	47,010 5.9	47,090 5.4	47,250 5.4	47,810 5.6	48,340 5.9	48,110 5.3	48,040 4.7	48,320 4.5	48,350 4.4
Sumter	6,133 13.9	6,243 14.1	6,260 17.9	6,160 17.8	5,800 17.2	5,830 16.3	5,810 15.5	5,810 10.1	5,710 13.1	5,740 11.6	5,690 14.2	5,730 14.1	5,760 13.6	5,890 10.7	6,040 11.4
Talladega	31,460 13.2	32,745 12.4	32,500 12.4	32,300 10.7	32,170 11.9	32,110 12.5	32,160 12.2	32,290 12.4	32,040 10.4	32,330 9.7	32,710 9.6	32,590 9.1	32,490 8.7	32,580 8.2	32,810 8.3
Tallapoosa	18,028 8.4	19,013 9.0	19,360 8.6	19,350 8.9	19,110 8.7	19,060 9.6	19,010 9.3	19,130 7.8	19,190 6.8	19,520 7.6	19,930 6.7	19,650 6.4	19,690 6.1	19,750 5.8	19,780 5.6
Tuscaloosa	64,304 6.8	68,556 7.3	70,050 7.1	69,950 7.0	69,250 7.2	69,160 7.6	69,160 7.5	69,190 7.4	68,990 6.3	70,010 6.6	69,020 6.3	69,050 6.3	70,360 5.8	71,430 5.4	72,070 5.2
Walker	28,188 11.6	30,630 15.2	29,350 10.6	29,730 11.9	29,760 12.6	30,000 14.1	29,860 13.7	30,020 13.4	30,050 12.0	30,220 11.5	30,380 10.8	29,960 9.6	30,020 9.4	30,250 9.3	30,280 9.2
Washington	5,426 18.1	5,694 19.4	5,580 16.9	5,570 17.6	5,530 20.3	5,490 20.6	5,430 19.5	5,650 23.2	5,160 15.3	5,200 14.2	5,130 13.9	5,080 12.8	5,070 12.0	5,250 11.2	5,420 12.0
Wilcox	4,341 15.7	3,406 16.8	4,500 15.3	4,470 15.9	4,330 14.7	4,300 14.8	4,280 14.4	4,370 13.5	4,340 13.8	4,440 14.3	4,370 13.6	4,320 14.0	4,330 14.8	4,420 13.5	4,450 12.3
Winston	10,344 17.5	10,288 21.1	10,130 16.4	10,270 20.0	9,990 20.0	10,080 22.9	9,910 22.8	9,830 20.5	9,710 14.9	9,810 13.2	9,870 12.6	9,890 11.9	10,040 11.1	9,990 10.2	10,170 10.6
TRADE															
Foreign, through Port of Mobile:															
Imports:															
Value ($1,000)	774,985	797,055	65,322	80,114	42,325	57,440	54,801	60,672	54,600	41,489	55,801	51,975	79,428		
Shipping weight (1,000,000 lbs.)	13,402	14,193	961	1,061	1,040	893	427	1,068	631	409	1,093	686	980		
Exports:															
Value ($1,000)	802,564	765,872	70,123	115,624	90,380	110,165	87,135	113,029	75,064	41,489	65,837	56,402	58,246		
Shipping weight (1,000,000 lbs.)	22,790	22,134	1,541	1,851	2,134	1,836	1,936	2,812	2,109	865	1,803	1,562	1,480		
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[6] (1,000 tons)	38,242	38,701	3,122	3,746	3,387	2,253	2,421	3,023	2,614	1,749	2,326	2,188	2,255	2,684	2,314
Domestic:															
Electric energy consumption (mil. industrial purposes) (1,000,000 kwh)	25,029	26,199	2,307	1,908	2,115	2,436	2,073	2,024	1,900	2,134	2,655	3,013	3,283	2,644	1,899
Gasoline sales[7] ($1,000 gallons)	1,687,466	2,010,114	173,172	153,794	164,455	159,693	150,681	171,345	177,437	177,125	185,757	189,551	174,105		
New passenger car registrations[8] (number)	153,540	159,481	11,091	10,634	12,153	8,953	10,343	11,477	12,523	12,310	12,356	13,117	14,086	13,206	10,298

NOTE: Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding.

[1]Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data.

[2]Individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data.

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[4]Beginning January 1978, the Consumer Price Index consists of "All Urban Consumers." Prior to that date, it included only "Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers." Historical data will not be available due to the change in coverage. No "Energy" data are available prior to January 1978, and "Housing" data prior to January 1978 are not comparable to the new "Housing" series due to a change in definition.

[5]Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. All monthly data are adjusted to a March benchmark of the previous year.

[6]Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving though private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[7]Gross gallons of gasoline as reported by wholesale distributors.

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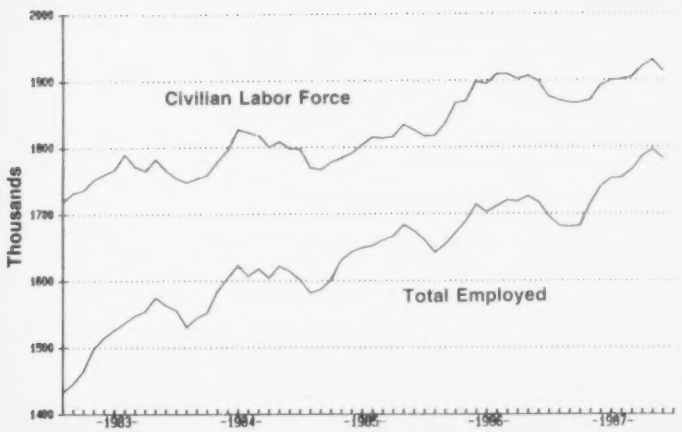

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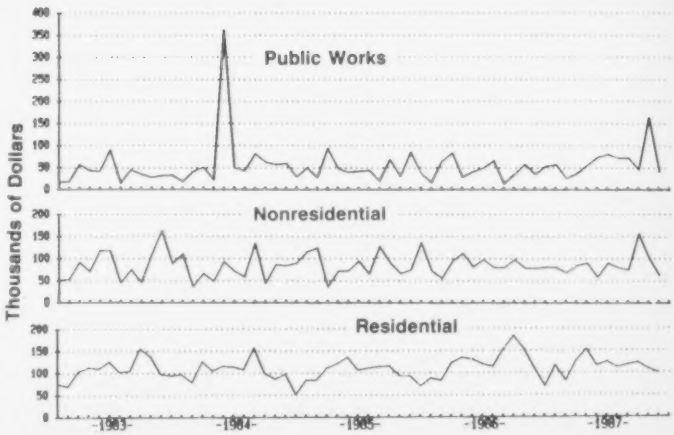

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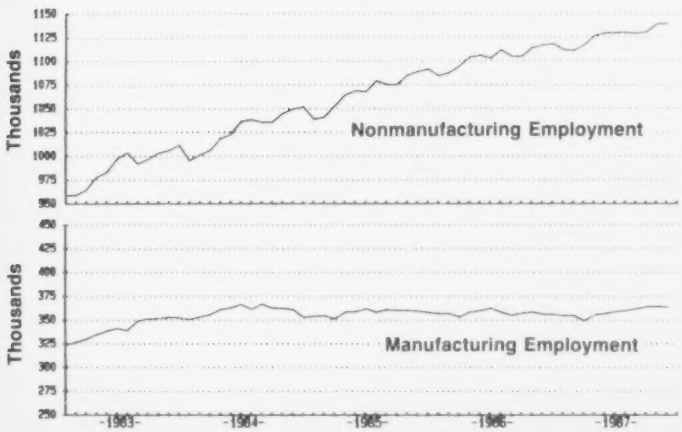

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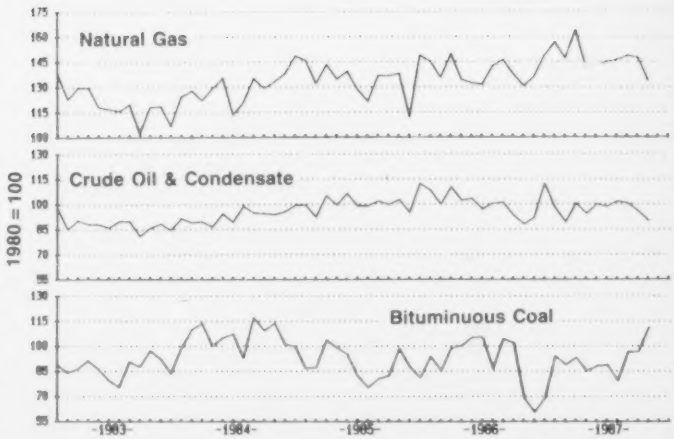

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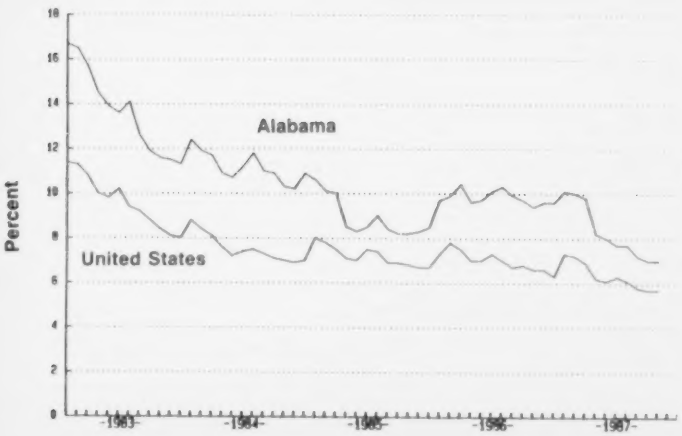

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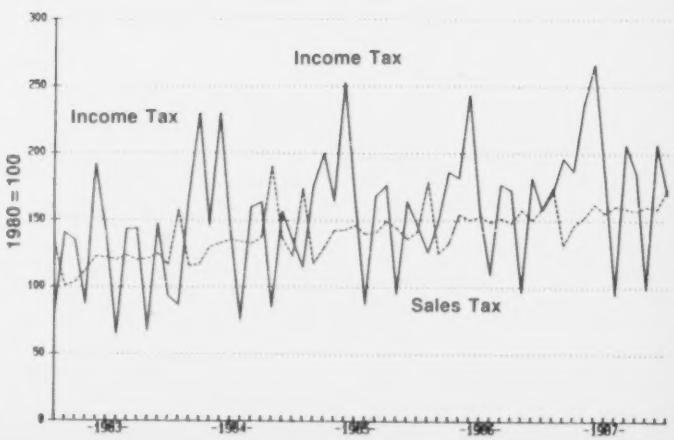

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